

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Miss Tatiana Rossin on 03/04/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, the phrase "the controller is the automatic power controller and the detector is a photo-diode, and the an automatic power" is now changed to -- the controller is an automatic power controller and the detector is a monitor photo-diode, and the automatic power--.

In Claim 12, lines 8 and 9, the phrase "the refractive index, of the optical transmitter" is now changed to -- the refractive index of the optical transmitter--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hanh Phan whose telephone number is (571)272-3035.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Chan, can be reached on (571)272-3022. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)305-4700.

/Hanh Phan/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2613